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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 6401.US.O1

First Inventor or Application Identifier Sarath Krishnaswamy

Title See 1 in Addendum

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification [Total Pages 17]
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 16]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
 - * Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application (PTO/SB/09-12)
 - 13. Status still proper and desired
 - 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
 - 15. Other: Application Cover Sheet.....

16. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
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of prior application No: _____ / _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____

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Application Number	
Filing Date	July 29, 1999
First Named Inventor	Sarath Krishnaswamy
Examiner Name	(not yet assigned)
Group / Art Unit	(not yet assigned)
Attorney Docket No.	6401.US.01

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Deposit Account Name Abbott Laboratories

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	790	201	395 Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee
107	540	207	270 Plant filing fee
108	790	208	395 Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 760.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 4 -20** = 0	X 18.00	= 0.00
Independent Claims 4 - 3** = 1	X 78.00	= 78.00
Multiple Dependent		=

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	22	203 11 Claims in excess of 20
102	82	202 41 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	82	209 41 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210 11 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 78.00)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	217 475 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,510	218 755 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,060	228 1,030 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,320	241 660 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,320	242 660 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243 225 Design issue fee	
144	670	244 335 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	790	246 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	249 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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